

IN THE CLAIMS

- 5 1. An integral structure comprising a metal surface and
a plastic surface, said surfaces joined by one or
more fastening means.
- 10 2. The integral structure of Claim 1 wherein said
fastening means comprises a head portion and a neck
portion joined thereto forming an undercut.
- 15 3. The integral structure of Claim 1 further comprising
plastic ribs interconnected along said metal surface.
- 20 4. The integral structure of Claim 3 wherein said
plastic surface and plastic ribs are selected from
the group consisting of polyamides, polyesters, and
liquid crystalline polymers.
- 25 5. The integral structure of Claim 2 wherein said
fastening means further comprises one or more
apertures formed therethrough.
6. An article made from the integral structure of Claim
1.
- 30 7. A front end module made from the integral structure
of Claim 1.